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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claims, and Abstract (45 pages).
- Informal drawings (15 sheets, Figures 1-33).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Assignment of the invention.
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